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Reply to Non-Final Office Action

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006, Applicants request a month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0359. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.